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SUBJECT: LOS GROUP OF FIVE

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1. WE SAW DUDGEON OF FCO ON FEBRUARY 7. HIS INITIAL REACTION TO APRIL 15-19 DATES FOR GROUP OF FIVE MEETING WAS NEGATIVE. AT BONN LOS MEETING LAST WEEK EC REPS AGREED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY ON APRIL 17-18 FOR NEXT MEETING. THIS WOULD CONFLICT WITH U.S. PROPOSAL. SECOND, LESS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IS THAT APRIL 15 IS HOLIDAY IN FRANCE AND UK. SUGGESTED U.S. DATES WOULD REQUIRE PARTICIPANTS TO TR*VEL OVER EASTER WEEKEND.

2. BUT DUDGEON DID NOT HAVE GOOD ALTERNATIVE IN VIEW
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OF GROUP OF 77 MEETING EARLIER IN APRIL (GROUP OF FIVE

SHOULD MEET AFTER GROUP OF 77) AND SHORT TIME BETWEEN
MID-MAY AND CARACAS CONFERENCE ON OTHER HAND. HE PRO-
MISED TO GIVE US FIRM HMG POSITION ON GROUP OF FIVE
MEETING SOONEST.

3. DUDGEON PLANS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FOR CONFERENCE
RULES MEETING ON FEBRUARY 21.

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